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2. 11 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.
3. 4 claims.
4. 8 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1-8).
5. Combined Oath/Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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